

Accountable: Enforcing the Mandate for Effective Financial Management (Rept. 106-802). Referred to the Committee of the Whole House on the State of the Union.

Mr. GILMAN: Committee on International Relations. H.R. 3673. A bill to provide certain benefits to Panama if Panama agrees to permit the United States to maintain a presence there sufficient to carry out counter-narcotics and related missions (Rept. 106-803 Pt. 1). Ordered to be printed.

TIME LIMITATION OF REFERRED BILL

Pursuant to clause 5 of rule X the following action was taken by the Speaker:

[Omitted from the Record of July 20, 2000]

H.R. 4585. Referral to the Committee on Commerce extended for a period ending not later than September 22, 2000.

[Submitted July 27, 2000]

H.R. 3673. Referral to the Committee on Ways and Means extended for a period ending not later than September 22, 2000.

PUBLIC BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 2 of rule XII, public bills and resolutions were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. ARCHER:

H.R. 4986. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to repeal the provisions relating to foreign sales corporations (FSCs) and to exclude extraterritorial income from gross income; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4987. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, with respect to electronic eavesdropping, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. BATEMAN:

H.R. 4988. A bill to expand the boundary of the George Washington Birthplace National Monument, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. COOK:

H.R. 4989. A bill to amend the Federal Election Campaign Act of 1971 to require candidates for election for Federal office who sell personal assets to report information on the sale of the assets to the Federal Election Commission; to the Committee on House Administration.

By Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut:

H.R. 4990. A bill to make appropriations for fiscal year 2001 for the Federal share of certain construction costs of a sewage treatment facility in Waterbury, Connecticut; to the Committee on Appropriations.

By Mr. SCHAFFER:

H.R. 4991. A bill to authorize the Secretary of the Interior to enter into contracts with the city of Loveland, Colorado, to use Colorado-Big Thompson Project facilities for the impounding, storage, and carriage of non-project water for domestic, municipal, industrial, and other beneficial purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. BALDWIN (for herself and Mr. OBEY):

H.R. 4992. A bill to guarantee for all Americans quality, affordable, and comprehensive health insurance coverage; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in

each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KNOLLENBERG (for himself, Mr. HORN, Mr. MCHUGH, and Mr. CAMP):

H.R. 4993. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain from the sale of securities which are used to pay for higher education expenses; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. KILDEE (by request):

H.R. 4994. A bill to reauthorize and improve the educational research and statistical programs of the Department of Education, including the National Institute for Education Research, the National Center for Education Statistics, the National Assessment of Educational Progress, the National Assessment Governing Board, and America's Tests in Reading and Mathematics, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4995. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equity in the amount of disproportionate share payment adjustments under the Medicare Program between urban and rural hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4996. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to eliminate the reduction in the market basket percentage increase under the prospective payment system under the Medicare Program for payments to small rural hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4997. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise and improve the Medicare-dependent, small rural hospital program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself and Mrs. EMERSON):

H.R. 4998. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for a minimum adjustment to payments to hospitals under the Medicare Program for costs attributable to wages; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself and Mr. FLETCHER):

H.R. 4999. A bill to control crime by providing law enforcement block grants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM:

H.R. 5000. A bill to provide for post-conviction DNA testing, to make grants to States

for carrying out DNA analyses for use in the Combined DNA Index System of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, to provide for the collection and analysis of DNA samples from certain Federal, District of Columbia, and military offenders for use in such system, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary, and in addition to the Committee on Armed Services, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. WILSON (for herself, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. SABO, and Mr. MINGE):

H.R. 5001. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for equitable payments to providers of services under the Medicare Program, and to amend title XIX of such Act to provide for coverage of additional children under the Medicaid Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania (for himself, Mrs. JOHNSON of Connecticut, and Mr. POMEROY):

H.R. 5002. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to permit additional States to enter into long-term care partnerships under the Medicaid Program in order to promote the use of long-term care insurance; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. HULSHOF:

H.R. 5003. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve payments under the Medicare outpatient prospective payment system; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. WELLER (for himself, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. COX, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. SALMON, Mr. SMITH of Washington, Mrs. TAUSCHER, and Mr. DREIER):

H.R. 5004. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow credit against income tax for information technology training expenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Science, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. BILBRAY (for himself, Mr. CUNNINGHAM, Mr. HUNTER, and Mr. PACKARD):

H.R. 5005. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for more equitable payments for direct graduate medical education under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHERMAN (for himself, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. WEINER, Mr. LAZIO, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. DEUTSCH, Mr. WEXLER, Mr. KING, Mr. ENGEL, Mr. PALLONE, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. NADLER, Mr. FROST, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 5006. A bill to encourage respect for the rights of religious and ethnic minorities in Iran, and to deter Iran from supporting international terrorism, and from furthering its weapons of mass destruction programs; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. ALLEN:

H.R. 5007. A bill to amend title II of the Social Security Act to provide an exception to the nine-month duration of marriage requirement for widows and widowers in cases in which the marriage was postponed by legal impediments to the marriage caused by State restrictions on divorce from a prior spouse institutionalized due to mental incompetence or similar incapacity; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5008. A bill to direct the National Highway Transportation Safety Administration to issue standards for the use of motorized skate boards; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. ANDREWS:

H.R. 5009. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the deduction for host families of foreign exchange and other students from \$50 per month to \$200 per month; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BACHUS (for himself, Mr. LEACH, Ms. NORTON, Ms. WATERS, Mr. LAFALCE, Mr. FALEOMAVAEGA, Mr. UNDERWOOD, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, and Mr. CASTLE):

H.R. 5010. A bill to provide for a circulating quarter dollar coin program to commemorate the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the United States Virgin Islands, and the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BALDACCI:

H.R. 5011. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to extend the option to use rebased target amounts to all sole community hospitals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BARR of Georgia:

H.R. 5012. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide an enhanced research credit for the development of smart gun technologies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 5013. A bill to provide for additional lands to be included within the boundaries of the Homestead National Monument of America in the State of Nebraska, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. BEREUTER:

H.R. 5014. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to update the feasibility and suitability studies of 4 national historic trails and provide for possible additions to such trails; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. BERKLEY:

H.R. 5015. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 to establish the model school dropout prevention grant program and the national school dropout prevention grant program, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. BLAGOJEVICH (for himself, Mr. HYDE, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. RUSH, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Mr. LI-

PINSKI, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Mr. CRANE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. PORTER, Mr. WELLER, Mr. COSTELLO, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. HASTERT, Mr. EWING, Mr. MANZULLO, Mr. EVANS, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PHELPS, and Mr. SHIMKUS):

H.R. 5016. A bill to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 514 Express Center Drive in Chicago, Illinois, as the "J. T. Weeker Service Center"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. BROWN of Ohio (for himself and Mr. BILBRAY):

H.R. 5017. A bill to amend part B of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to expand coverage of durable medical equipment to include physician prescribed equipment necessary so unpaid caregivers can effectively and safely care for patients; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. CANADY of Florida (for himself and Mr. HUTCHINSON):

H.R. 5018. A bill to amend title 18, United States Code, to modify certain provisions of law relating to the interception of communications, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. CHRISTENSEN:

H.R. 5019. A bill to convey certain submerged lands to the Government of the Virgin Islands; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself and Mr. CANNON):

H.R. 5020. A bill to prohibit Internet gambling; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. CONYERS (for himself, Ms. BALDWIN, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mr. GEPHARDT, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. BERMAN, Mr. BOUCHER, Mr. NADLER, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. MEEHAN, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. WEINER, Mr. CROWLEY, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. POMEROY, Mr. WU, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Ms. RIVERS, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. INSLEE, Mrs. LOWEY, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. WYNN, Mr. STARK, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. BACA, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. STUPAK, Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD, Ms. CARSON, Mr. FROST, Mr. BRADY of Pennsylvania, Mr. KIND, Ms. DELAURO, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. ETHERIDGE, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, Mr. MOORE, Mr. THOMPSON of California, and Mr. TIERNEY):

H.R. 5021. A bill to restore the Federal civil remedy for crimes of violence motivated by gender; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COX:

H.R. 5022. A bill to improve health care choice by providing for the tax deductibility of medical expenses by individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. CROWLEY (for himself and Mrs. LOWEY):

H.R. 5023. A bill to promote Israel's role in the international community; to the Committee on International Relations.

By Mr. DAVIS of Virginia:

H.R. 5024. A bill to provide for the coordination of Federal information policy through the establishment of a Federal Chief Information Officer and an Office of Information Policy in the Executive Office of the President, and to otherwise strengthen Federal information resources management; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. DEFAZIO:

H.R. 5025. A bill to amend title 46, United States Code, to require the adoption of response plans for nontank vessels; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. STENHOLM, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BALLENGER, and Mr. HOEKSTRA):

H.R. 5026. A bill to amend the Fair Labor Standards Act of 1938; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself and Mr. PORTMAN):

H.R. 5027. A bill to provide for the establishment of a commission to review and make recommendations to Congress on the reform and simplification of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DEMINT (for himself, Mr. SUNUNU, Mr. WELLER, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. FLETCHER, Mr. GREEN of Wisconsin, Mr. HAYES, Mr. ISAKSON, Mr. KUYKENDALL, Mr. GARY MILLER of California, Mr. OSE, Mr. REYNOLDS, Mr. RYAN of Wisconsin, Mr. SIMPSON, Mr. SWEENEY, Mr. TANCREDO, Mr. TERRY, Mr. TOOMEY, Mr. VITTER, and Mr. WALDEN of Oregon):

H.R. 5028. A bill to amend title XI of the Social Security Act to include additional information in Social Security account statements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. DOOLITTLE:

H.R. 5029. A bill to amend title 4, United States Code, to make sure the rules of etiquette for flying the flag of the United States do not preclude the flying of flags at half mast when ordered by city and local officials; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. DOYLE (for himself and Mr. COYNE):

H.R. 5030. A bill to establish the Steel Industry National Historic Park in the State of Pennsylvania and to provide for the extension of the Potomac Heritage National Scenic Trail between Cumberland, Maryland, and Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself, Mr. BARRETT of Wisconsin, and Mr. MARKEY):

H.R. 5031. A bill to amend the Consumer Product Safety Act to confirm the Consumer Product Safety Commission's jurisdiction over child safety devices for handguns, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. ENGEL (for himself and Mr. OWENS):

H.R. 5032. A bill to amend the Immigration and Nationality Act in regard to Caribbean-born immigrants; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. GONZALEZ (for himself and Mr. RODRIGUEZ):

H.R. 5033. A bill to prohibit offering homebuilding purchase contracts that contain in a single document both a mandatory arbitration agreement and other contract provisions and to prohibit requiring purchasers to consent to a mandatory arbitration agreement as a condition precedent to entering into a homebuilding purchase contract; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. GRAHAM (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. BURR of North Carolina, Mr. SPENCE, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. PETERSON of Pennsylvania, Mr. HILLEARY, Mr. ROGERS, Mr. FLETCHER, Mrs. EMERSON, Mr. MCDERMOTT, Mr. MCHUGH,

Mr. FROST, and Mr. HASTINGS of Washington):

H.R. 5034. A bill to expand loan forgiveness for teachers, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. GUTIERREZ (for himself, Mr. SERRANO, Mr. PASTOR, and Mr. GONZALEZ):

H.R. 5035. A bill to reduce fraud in connection with the provision of legal advice and other services to individuals applying for immigration benefits or otherwise involved in immigration proceedings by requiring paid immigration consultants to be licensed and otherwise provide services in a satisfactory manner; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. HALL of Ohio (for himself and Mr. HOBSON):

H.R. 5036. A bill to amend the Dayton Aviation Heritage Preservation Act of 1992 to clarify the areas included in the Dayton Aviation Heritage National Historical Park and to authorize appropriations for that park; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 5037. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HALL of Texas (for himself and Mr. TAUZIN):

H.R. 5038. A bill to amend the Occupational Safety and Health Act of 1970; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. HAYWORTH:

H.R. 5039. A bill to amend part C of title XVIII of the Social Security Act to revise and improve the Medicare+Choice Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HERGER (for himself, Mrs. THURMAN, Mr. HAYWORTH, Ms. DUNN, Mr. TANNER, Mr. CAMP, Mr. MCCREERY, Mr. ENGLISH, and Mr. FOLEY):

H.R. 5040. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to ensure that income averaging for farmers not increase a farmer's liability for the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HILL of Montana:

H.R. 5041. A bill to establish the boundaries and classification of a segment of the Missouri River in Montana under the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. HOBSON (for himself and Ms. PRYCE of Ohio):

H.R. 5042. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to protect the right of a Medicare beneficiary enrolled in a Medicare+Choice plan to receive services at a skilled nursing facility selected by that individual; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOLT (for himself, Mr. UPTON, Mr. ANDREWS, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. OWENS, Mr. PAYNE, Mr. ROMERO-BARCELO, Mr. WU, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. KILDEE, Ms. ESHOO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, and Mr. KIND):

H.R. 5043. A bill to establish a program to promote child literacy by making books

available through early learning and other child care programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce, and in addition to the Committee on Government Reform, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. HOUGHTON (for himself and Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas):

H.R. 5044. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the confidentiality of certain documents relating to closing agreements and agreements with foreign governments; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. HUNTER (for himself, Mr. DEMINT, Mr. ADERHOLT, Mr. BRADY of Texas, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. STUMP, Mr. GOODLING, Mr. BALLENGER, Mr. SOUDER, Mr. GIBBONS, Mr. PITTS, and Mr. JONES of North Carolina):

H.R. 5045. A bill to provide a civil action for a minor injured by exposure to an entertainment product containing material that is harmful to minors, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 5046. A bill to provide that pay for prevailing rate employees in Pasquotank County, North Carolina, be determined by applying the same pay schedules and rates as apply with respect to prevailing rate employees in the local wage area that includes Carteret County, North Carolina; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. JONES of North Carolina:

H.R. 5047. A bill to impose restrictions on the use of amounts collected as fees at Cape Hatteras National Seashore under the Recreational Fee Demonstration Program; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. KANJORSKI:

H.R. 5048. A bill to amend chapter 171 of title 28, United States Code, with respect to the liability of the United States for claims of military personnel for damages for certain injuries; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. KELLY:

H.R. 5049. A bill to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to increase efforts to prevent and reduce contamination of navigable waters by methyl tertiary butyl ether, tetrachloroethylene, and trichloroethylene, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. KELLY (for herself, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, and Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut):

H.R. 5050. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for coverage under part B of the Medicare Program of vaccinations for Lyme disease; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. KIND (for himself, Mr. OBEY, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. SANDERS, and Mr. BALDACCIO):

H.R. 5051. A bill to provide direct payments to dairy producers for any month in which the prices received by milk producers for milk for the preceding three months is less than a target price of \$12.50 per hundredweight; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself, Mr. HOLDEN, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. KANJORSKI, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. HINCHEY, Mr. BALDACCIO, and Mr. MURTHA):

H.R. 5052. A bill to ensure that milk producers in the United States receive a fair

price for milk marketed for domestic consumption based on the cost of production and other appropriate marketing factors and to establish a National Milk Pricing Board consisting of industry and farmer representatives to assist the Secretary of Agriculture in determining production costs and milk prices; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. KLINK:

H.R. 5053. A bill to offer States an incentive to improve decisions in contested adoption cases; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. KLINK (for himself and Mr. HOEFFEL):

H.R. 5054. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to exclude from gross income gain on the sale or exchange of qualified conservation easements; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LAMPSON (for himself, Mr. PAUL, Ms. JACKSON-LEE of Texas, Mr. BENTSEN, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. STRICKLAND, Mr. TURNER, Mr. BAIRD, and Mr. RANGEL):

H.R. 5055. A bill to amend the Social Security Act and the Public Health Service Act with respect to qualifications for community mental health centers, to postpone for 1 year the application of the Medicare hospital outpatient prospective payment system to partial hospitalization services, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. GILMAN, Mr. ACKERMAN, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. SHERMAN, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. EVANS, Mr. PORTER, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 5056. A bill to amend the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act to clarify that activities of the Imperial Government of Japan are included, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. LANTOS (for himself, Mr. SHAYS, Ms. RIVERS, Mrs. MORELLA, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. PORTER, Mr. MORAN of Virginia, Mr. KASICH, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. FARR of California, Mr. FILNER, Mr. PALLONE, Mrs. LOWEY, and Mr. STARK):

H.R. 5057. A bill to amend the Animal Welfare Act to regulate the personal possession of certain wild animals and to amend title 18 of the United States Code, to prohibit the transport or possession of certain wild animals for purposes of hunting them; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. LEACH:

H.R. 5058. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to reduce the estate and gift tax rates to 30 percent and to increase the exclusion equivalent of the unified credit to \$10,000,000; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. LIPINSKI (for himself, Mr. HASTERT, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. DAVIS of Illinois, Mr. EWING, Mr. HYDE, Mr. LAHOOD, Mr. PHELPS, Mr. PORTER, Mr. RUSH, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. ROEMER):

H.R. 5059. A bill to provide for a delayed effective date for the implementation of regulations requiring audible warnings at high-

way-rail grade crossings, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. LOFGREN:

H.R. 5060. A bill to amend title 49, United States Code, to waive federal preemption of State law providing for the awarding of punitive damages against motor carriers for engaging in unfair or deceptive trade practices in the processing of claims relating to loss, damage, injury, or delay in connection with transportation of property in interstate commerce; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FOLEY, Mr. SHADEGG, and Mr. SMITH of New Jersey):

H.R. 5061. A bill to provide for the appointment of a guardian ad litem to protect the interests under Federal immigration law of certain alien minor children present in the United States without a parent or other legal guardian; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCOLLUM (for himself, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. SMITH of Texas, Mr. FROST, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Mr. FILNER, Mr. BILBRAY, Mr. ROGAN, and Mr. OSE):

H.R. 5062. A bill to establish the eligibility of certain aliens lawfully admitted for permanent residence for cancellation of removal under section 240A of the Immigration and Nationality Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. MCCRERY:

H.R. 5063. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to enhance the competitiveness of the United States leasing industry; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. MCCRERY:

H.R. 5064. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to allow employees and self-employed individuals to deduct taxes paid for Social Security and Medicare; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mrs. MALONEY of New York (for herself, Mr. HORN, and Mr. WAXMAN):

H.R. 5065. A bill to amend the Nazi War Crimes Disclosure Act to extend the authority of the Nazi War Crimes Records Interagency Working Group for 2 years, to express the sense of Congress regarding the cooperation of foreign nations with such Group in carrying out its duties under such Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MARKEY:

H.R. 5066. A bill to provide deployment criteria for the National Missile Defense system, and to provide for operationally realistic testing of the National Defense system against counter-measures; to the Committee on Armed Services, and in addition to the Committees on Rules, and International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MARKEY (for himself, Mr. SMITH of New Jersey, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. RILEY, Mr. STARK, Mr. KING, Mr. MATSUI, Mr. FRANKS of New Jersey, Mr. DOYLE, Mr. SAXTON, Mr. GREEN of Texas, Mr. LOBIONDO, Mr. HOLT, Mr. DELAHUNT, Mr. RAHALL, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. LARSON, Mr. WEYGAND, Mr. PASCRELL, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. CARDIN):

H.R. 5067. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to clarify the definition

of homebound with respect to home health services under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MEEK of Florida (for herself, Ms. ROS-LEHTINEN, Ms. BROWN of Florida, Mrs. FOWLER, Mr. WELDON of Florida, Mr. DIAZ-BALART, Mr. GOSS, and Mr. SHAW):

H.R. 5068. A bill to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5927 Southwest 70th Street in Miami, Florida, as the "Marjory Williams Scrivens Post Office"; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. BAIRD, Mr. RODRIGUEZ, Mr. UDALL of New Mexico, Mr. BOSWELL, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. OLVER, Mr. BISHOP, Mr. LUCAS of Kentucky, Mr. THOMPSON of California, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Ms. BALDWIN):

H.R. 5069. A bill to encourage the deployment of broadband telecommunications in rural America, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Ways and Means, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MINGE (for himself, Mr. BAIRD, Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon, Mr. KIND, Mr. MCINTYRE, Mr. LUTHER, Mr. KANJORSKI, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. KOLBE, and Mr. SABO):

H.R. 5070. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to improve geographic fairness in Medicare+Choice payments and hospital payments under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mrs. MINK of Hawaii:

H.R. 5071. A bill to establish comprehensive early childhood education programs, early childhood education staff development programs, model Federal Government early childhood education programs, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. MOLLOHAN:

H.R. 5072. A bill to extend the deadline for commencement of construction of certain hydroelectric projects located in the State of West Virginia; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. MORAN of Virginia:

H.R. 5073. A bill to extend Federal recognition to the Chickahominy Tribe, the Chickahominy Indian Tribe- Eastern Division, the Mattaponi Tribe, the Upper Mattaponi Tribe, the Pamunkey Tribe, the Rappahannock Tribe, Inc., the Monacan Tribe, and the Nansemond Tribe; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. NETHERCUTT (for himself and Ms. DEGETTE):

H.R. 5074. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to provide for State accreditation of diabetes self-management training programs under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently deter-

mined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. NORWOOD:

H.R. 5075. A bill to provide for the conveyance of certain real property at the Carl Vinson Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Center, Dublin, Georgia; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. NUSSLE (for himself and Mr. RAMSTAD):

H.R. 5076. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to clarify the exemption from tax for small property and casualty insurance companies, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. PALLONE:

H.R. 5077. A bill to provide for the assessment of an increased civil penalty in a case in which a person or entity that is the subject of a civil environmental enforcement action has previously violated an environmental law or in a case in which a violation of an environmental law results in a catastrophic event; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committees on Transportation and Infrastructure, and Agriculture, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. PAUL:

H.R. 5078. A bill to restore first amendment protections of religion and speech; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. RAMSTAD:

H.R. 5079. A bill to amend section 502 of the Housing Act of 1949 to provide for the prepayment of loans for rural multifamily housing and for the preservation of such housing as affordable for low-income families, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. RAMSTAD (for himself, Mr. RANGEL, and Mr. KOLBE):

H.R. 5080. A bill to revise and extend the Medicare community nursing organization (CNO) demonstration project; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. RANGEL (for himself, Mr. STARK, Mr. CARDIN, Mr. NEAL of Massachusetts, Mr. McNULTY, Mr. COYNE, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 5081. A bill to amend part B of title IV of the Social Security Act to create a grant program to promote joint activities among Federal, State, and local public child welfare and alcohol and drug abuse prevention and treatment agencies; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. ROTHMAN:

H.R. 5082. A bill to improve the quality of life and safety of persons living and working near railroad tracks; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD:

H.R. 5083. A bill to extend the authority of the Los Angeles Unified School District to use certain park lands in the city of South Gate, California, which were acquired with amounts provided from the land and water conservation fund, for elementary school purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. ROYBAL-ALLARD (for herself, Mr. CAPUANO, Ms. CARSON, Mrs. CLAYTON, Mr. CLYBURN, Mr. DEFAZIO, Mr. FATTAH, Mr. FILNER, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mr. FROST, Mr. HINCHAY, Ms. LEE, Mr. MARTINEZ, Mr.

MATSUI, Ms. MILLENDER-MCDONALD, Mrs. NAPOLITANO, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, and Mrs. THURMAN):

H.R. 5084. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to provide a credit to promote home ownership among low-income individuals; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. SANDERS (for himself, Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. DEFAZIO, and Mr. KUCINICH):

H.R. 5085. A bill to reduce the long-term lending activities of the IMF and its role in developing countries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. SAXTON (for himself and Mr. FARR of California):

H.R. 5086. A bill to amend the National Marine Sanctuaries Act to honor Dr. Nancy Foster; to the Committee on Resources.

By Ms. SCHAKOWSKY:

H.R. 5087. A bill to amend title XIX of the Social Security Act to increase the personal needs allowance applied to institutionalized individuals under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. SHAW:

H.R. 5088. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to ensure the adequacy of Medicare payment for digital mammography; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SHAW (for himself and Mr. BACHUS):

H.R. 5089. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to increase the per resident payment floor for direct graduate medical education payments under the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. SOUDER (for himself, Mr. HEFLEY, and Mr. SHADEGG):

H.R. 5090. A bill to amend the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to increase the standard mileage rates during 2000 for certain deductions for use of a passenger automobile to 50 cents per mile; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. STRICKLAND (for himself, Mrs. WILSON, Mr. WAXMAN, Mr. HORN, Mrs. CAPPS, Mrs. ROUKEMA, and Ms. KAPTUR):

H.R. 5091. A bill to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide programs for the treatment of mental illness; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 5092. A bill to provide for health care liability reform; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 5093. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act and the Internal Revenue Code of 1986 to improve the ability of medical professionals to practice medicine and provide quality care to patients by providing reimbursement and a tax deduction for patient bad debt; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. THORNBERRY:

H.R. 5094. A bill to reduce the amount of paperwork and improve payment policies for health care services, to prevent fraud and abuse through health care provider education, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Commerce, and in addition to the Committee on Ways and Means, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself and Mr. HINCHEY):

H.R. 5095. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture to complete a report regarding the safety and monitoring of genetically engineered foods, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. TIERNEY (for himself, Mr. NADLER, Mr. GEORGE MILLER of California, Mr. KILDEE, Mr. SCOTT, and Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York):

H.R. 5096. A bill to amend the Individuals with Disabilities Education Act to provide that certain funds treated as local funds under that Act shall be used to provide additional funding for programs under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado:

H.R. 5097. A bill to provide interim protection for certain lands in the Arapaho and Roosevelt National Forests in Colorado, to study other management options for some lands, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Resources.

By Mr. UDALL of Colorado (for himself and Mr. HEFLEY):

H.R. 5098. A bill to provide incentives for collaborative forest restoration and wildland fire hazard mitigation projects on National Forest System land and other public and private lands in Colorado, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Agriculture, and in addition to the Committee on Resources, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. UDALL of New Mexico:

H.R. 5099. A bill to amend title XVIII of the Social Security Act to make improvements to the Medicare+Choice Program under part C of the Medicare Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on Commerce, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. VITTER (for himself, Mr. COBLE, and Mr. CLEMENT):

H.R. 5100. A bill to clarify that certain penalties provided for in the Oil Pollution Act of 1990 are the exclusive criminal penalties for any action or activity that may arise or occur in connection with certain discharges of oil or a hazardous substance; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure, and in addition to the Committee on the Judiciary, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Ms. WATERS (for herself, Ms. LEE, Ms. SCHAKOWSKY, Mr. FRANK of Massachusetts, Mrs. CHRISTENSEN, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. WYNN, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. SANDERS, Mr. ABERCROMBIE, Mr. FROST, and Mr. SERRANO):

H.R. 5101. A bill to require certain actions with respect to the availability of HIV/AIDS pharmaceuticals and medical technologies in developing countries, including sub-Saharan African countries; to the Committee on Ways and Means, and in addition to the Committee on International Relations, for a period to be subsequently determined by the Speaker, in each case for consideration of such provisions as fall within the jurisdiction of the committee concerned.

By Mr. MANZULLO (for himself, Mr. CAMP, Mr. PRICE of North Carolina, Mr. FROST, Mrs. MEEK of Florida, and Mr. WISE):

H. Con. Res. 383. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that environmentally sound processes for dry and wet cleaning should be accepted by financial institutions as safe investments; to the Committee on Banking and Financial Services.

By Mr. BUYER:

H. Con. Res. 384. Concurrent resolution recognizing the Boy Scouts of America for the public service it performs through its contributions to the lives of the Nation's boys and young men; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. COLLINS:

H. Con. Res. 385. Concurrent resolution expressing the sense of the Congress that the House of Heroes project in Columbus, Georgia, should serve as a model for public service support for the Nation's veterans; to the Committee on Veterans' Affairs.

By Mr. CROWLEY:

H. Con. Res. 386. Concurrent resolution supporting the use of child safety seat occupancy identification programs; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mr. DAVIS of Illinois (for himself, Mr. SHIMKUS, Mr. CAPUANO, Mr. BONILLA, Mr. BILIRAKIS, Mr. HALL of Texas, Mr. CRAMER, Mr. EVANS, Mr. BERMAN, and Mr. LAHOOD):

H. Con. Res. 387. Concurrent resolution promoting latex allergy awareness, research, and treatment; to the Committee on Commerce.

By Mrs. JONES of Ohio (for herself, Mr. BOEHNER, Mr. BROWN of Ohio, Mr. CHABOT, Mr. GILLMOR, Mr. HALL of Ohio, Mr. HOBSON, Ms. KAPTUR, Mr. KUCINICH, Mr. KASICH, Mr. LATOURETTE, Mr. NEY, Mr. OXLEY, Mr. PORTMAN, Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, Mr. REGULA, Mr. SAWYER, Mr. STRICKLAND, and Mr. TRAFICANT):

H. Con. Res. 388. Concurrent resolution recognizing the historic significance of the 100th anniversary of the AAA Ohio Motorists Association, and extending best wishes for the continued success of the organization; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

By Mrs. MORELLA (for herself, Mr. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. DAVIS of Virginia, Mr. JACKSON of Illinois, Ms. BALDWIN, Mr. JEFFERSON, Mr. BLAGOJEVICH, Mr. TAUZIN, Mr. COSTELLO, Mr. FROST, Mr. PASTOR, Mr. KLECZKA, Mr. GUTIERREZ, Ms. CARSON, Mr. MCGOVERN, Mr. LANTOS, Mr. KENNEDY of Rhode Island, Mr. MORAN of Kansas, Mr. CUMMINGS, Mrs. JONES of Ohio, Mrs. BIGGERT, Mr. BONIOR, Ms. MCKINNEY, Mrs. MALONEY of New York, Mrs. CAPPS, Mr. MCKEON, Mr. CASTLE, Mr. MALONEY of Connecticut, Ms. SLAUGHTER, Mr. ENGEL, Ms. WOOLSEY, Mr. BOEHLERT, Mr. DICKS, and Mr. GILMAN):

H. Con. Res. 389. Concurrent resolution supporting the goals and ideas of National

Take Your Kids to Vote Day; to the Committee on Government Reform.

By Mr. ARCHER:

H. Res. 568. Resolution raising a question of the privilege of the House pursuant to Article I, Section 7, of the U.S. Constitution.

By Mrs. BIGGERT:

H. Res. 569. Resolution designating majority membership on certain standing committees of the House.

MEMORIALS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, memorials were presented and referred as follows:

449. The SPEAKER presented a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 553 memorializing the United States Congress to acknowledge the differences between the hallucinogenic drug known as marijuana and the agricultural crop known as hemp; and to assist United States' producers by clearly authorizing the commercial production of industrial hemp; to the Committee on Agriculture.

450. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 3 memorializing Congress to support an amendment to Title X of the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 establishing the Physical Education for Progress Act; to the Committee on Education and the Workforce.

451. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Michigan, relative to Senate Resolution No. 192 memorializing the United States Congress to initiate a study to determine the causes of the recent gasoline price surge; to the Committee on Commerce.

452. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of New York, relative to Resolution No. 3697 memorializing the New York State Congressional Delegation to effectuate an amendment in the Boundry Waters Treaty Act to prohibit bulk water withdrawals from the Great Lakes to preserve the integrity and environmental stability of the Great Lakes; to the Committee on International Relations.

453. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 106 memorializing the federal government to provide additional funding to assist in the purchase and preservation of certain portions of Sterling Forest in the State of New York; to the Committee on Resources.

454. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 368 memorializing the President of the United States to grant clemency to Veteran Alejandro T.B. Lizama, that his sentence be commuted and that he be released and returned to Guam; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

455. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Resolution No. 90 memorializing the United States Congress to acknowledge the Year 2000 as the 35th anniversary of the passage of the Voting Rights Act of 1965; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

456. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of New Hampshire, relative to House Concurrent Resolution No. 24 supporting the integration requirement of the Americans with Disabilities Act; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

457. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 40 memorializing the Congress of the United States to provide

funds under the River and Harbor Act for the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers' Aquatic Plant Control Program; to the Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure.

458. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the Commonwealth of Guam, relative to Resolution No. 316 memorializing the United States Congress to appropriate thirty-five million dollars for the purpose of paying for the Earned Income Tax Credit owed to Guam's working poor; and to appropriate funds annually for continuing funding of the Earned Income Tax Credit Program; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

459. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, relative to Senate Resolution No. 3459 memorializing the President and the Congress of the United States to approve a Permanent Normal Trade Relations ("PNTR") agreement with China at the earliest possible date in order to promote security and prosperity for American farmers, workers and industries by providing substantially greater access to the Chinese market; and for other related purposes; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

460. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Assembly Resolution No. 200 memorializing the President, the Congress of the United States, and the Federal Emergency Management Agency to take all available steps to expeditiously provide relief to New Jersey's flood areas and flood victims; to the Committee on Ways and Means.

461. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of Ohio, relative to House Concurrent Resolution 53 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact H.R. 3462, The Wealth through the Workplace Act, to expand employee shareholding opportunities and to provide additional encouragement to employers to offer stock options for the benefit of all employees; jointly to the Committees on Education and the Workforce and Ways and Means.

462. Also, a memorial of the Legislature of the State of Louisiana, relative to House Resolution No. 6 memorializing the United States Congress to pass a multiyear reauthorization of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act; jointly to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

463. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Resolution No. 9 memorializing the United States House of Representatives to pass a multiyear reauthorization of the Coastal Wetlands Planning, Protection, and Restoration Act (CWPPRA); jointly to the Committees on Resources and Transportation and Infrastructure.

464. Also, a memorial of the General Assembly of the State of New Jersey, relative to Resolution No. 54 memorializing the Congress of the United States to enact legislation prohibiting the importation into the United States, or sale, of domestic dog or cat fur or any product made in whole or part therefrom; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

465. Also, a memorial of the House of Representatives of the State of Illinois, relative to House Resolution No. 564 memorializing the Congress and the Executive Branch of the United States to work together to reform the financial structure of the Coal Act and to ensure that retired coal miners continue to receive health care benefits; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Education and the Workforce.

466. Also, a memorial of the Senate of the State of Louisiana, relative to Senate Con-

current Resolution No. 60 memorializing the Congress of the United States to mandate that the Health Care Financing Administration implement a single statewide reimbursement rate for Medicare managed care plans throughout the Louisiana; jointly to the Committees on Ways and Means and Commerce.

PRIVATE BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS

Under clause 3 of rule XII, private bills and resolutions of the following titles were introduced and severally referred, as follows:

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 5102. A bill for the relief of Javed Iqbal; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 5103. A bill for the relief of Pierre Lyn Ladouceur; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 5104. A bill for the relief of Derrick Leslie; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. OWENS:

H.R. 5105. A bill for the relief of Regina SMITH; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

ADDITIONAL SPONSORS

Under clause 7 of rule XII, sponsors were added to public bills and resolutions as follows:

H.R. 40: Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri.

H.R. 148: Mr. PASCRELL.

H.R. 175: Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 284: Ms. MCKINNEY, Mr. KIND, Mr. WELLER, and Mr. HANSEN.

H.R. 303: Mr. THOMPSON of California and Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 362: Mr. RUSH.

H.R. 380: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 403: Mr. BONIOR.

H.R. 460: Mr. HINOJOSA, Mr. GREEN of Texas, and Ms. SLAUGHTER.

H.R. 531: Mr. GALLEGLY, Mr. COMBEST, and Mr. BRADY of Texas.

H.R. 534: Ms. BROWN of Florida.

H.R. 555: Mr. NADLER.

H.R. 714: Mr. BONIOR and Mr. BACA.

H.R. 762: Ms. HOOLEY of Oregon.

H.R. 860: Mr. DAVIS of Illinois.

H.R. 870: Mr. CRAMER.

H.R. 900: Ms. DELAURIO.

H.R. 960: Mrs. MALONEY of New York and Mr. SERRANO.

H.R. 979: Mr. WISE and Mr. MOLLOHAN.

H.R. 1046: Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas.

H.R. 1073: Mrs. TAUSCHER.

H.R. 1116: Mr. DUNCAN.

H.R. 1139: Mr. HOLT.

H.R. 1159: Mr. KUYKENDALL.

H.R. 1187: Mr. CALVERT and Mr. SHAW.

H.R. 1248: Mr. BEREUTER, Ms. MCCARTHY of Missouri, Mr. MOAKLEY, Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi, Mr. OSE, Mr. UPTON, Mr. HOUGHTON, Mr. GANSKE, and Mr. HALL of Ohio.

H.R. 1303: Ms. DEGETTE.

H.R. 1354: Mr. EVERETT.

H.R. 1396: Ms. SLAUGHTER and Mr. FATTAH.

H.R. 1560: Mr. EHRLICH.

H.R. 1590: Mr. BOSWELL.

H.R. 1595: Mr. BLUMENAUER.

H.R. 1621: Mr. DICKS, Mr. SPENCE, Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York, Mr. CONDIT, Mr. MARKEY, Mr. ALLEN, and Mr. MEEKS of New York.

H.R. 1622: Mr. GOODE.

H.R. 1640: Mr. DINGELL and Mrs. LOWEY.